

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22732

The intent of this legislation is to require that a peace officer must consult with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's Child Protection Division before declaring a child in imminent danger and taking them into state care. The purpose is to avoid taking children into state care unless it is absolutely necessary by providing consultation and education to the peace officer before action is taken. This decreases unnecessary trauma to the child and expense to the state.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to state of dedicated funds.



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